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***The Crucible* Essay: Body Paragraph Step-by-Step Guide**

PROTIP: Start by copying your quote into step 3

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